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Despite inclement weather there is a large attendance opening day. Governor Campbell not present, having been detained at Austin.

Fort Worth, March 13.—Although a driving rain was falling and the atmosphere was chilly the National Feeders and Breeders' show opened in the Coliseum with a large attendance of visitors. Governor Campbell, who was to make the opening address and Hon. Louis J. Wortham, who was to respond, were detained at Austin.

The stock show was formally opened by Mayor Grant of North Fort Worth, who made a most excellent address, in which he gave the visitors a cordial welcome.

Never before was there such an exhibit of livestock. There are over 5,000 animals on hand and every available inch of space is occupied.

One animal that excites the greatest curiosity is a cat. This gigantic animal was captured on Antelope island, in the middle of the Great Salt lake, Utah. Before he was captured he gored several horses to death. The vicious brute it kept in a steel cage. He is eighteen hands high, weighs 2,800 pounds and resembles a buffalo.

Sacred cattle from India are also a feature.

Forty Indians under command of Chief Quannah Parker are also present. They are arrayed in buckskin, feathers and heads.

Fully 1,600 fowls are on exhibition, many of them superb specimens.

The fine horses and cattle come in for a great deal of favorable comment. Fort Worth is elaborately decorated and presents a gala appearance.

NO DANGER IN AFRICA.

Only Thing Mr. Roosevelt Need Fear is the Crocodile.

Chicago, March 13.—Former President Roosevelt will be as safe in the jungles of Africa as he would be on the streets of an American city, according to the Rev. Joseph A. Coyle, a member of the Roman Catholic Missionary Order of Josephine Fathers, who has just returned here from his work in Uganda.

"It is ridiculous," he said, "to represent Mr. Roosevelt's trip as dangerous. The natives are docile and peaceful. At Katampa a dozen white men live among 60,000 blacks. The sound of the angels is heard throughout the land. Few white men have been afflicted with the sleeping sickness. The worst Mr. Roosevelt should exercise great care as to his son."

"As to wild beasts, well, I have traveled hundreds of miles through the forests on a donkey with no other weapon than an umbrella. They will growl around your tent at night, but they dare not attack you as a rule. Only the crocodile is dangerous. It is well not to go in swimming."

Says Socialism is Coming.

New York, March 13.—Miss Charlotte Teller, daughter of United States Senator Teller of Colorado, things that former President Roosevelt has been a great aid to socialism in the United States. Miss Teller with a number of other speakers shared this view at a dinner of the Intercollegiate Socialist society. She said that "Mr. Roosevelt has to a large extent helped socialism and the man now in the presidential chair will within the next four years make legal and regular." Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Vassar, New York university and Bryan Mawr were represented at the meeting.

One Killed, Several Injured.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—Fireman Lindsay was killed and several others injured in a head-on collision between a southbound Seaboard Air Line passenger train and freight at Colon, N. C., near Aberdeen.

CLOCK SET BACK.

This Done to Prevent Slaughtering of Bills.

Austin, March 13.—When the house met Saturday morning on notice of Turney the Kennedy matter gave way to pending legislation.

Representatives Fuller, Munson and Brown were appointed to notify the governor that the house was finishing its business and preparing to adjourn. Messrs. Fitzhugh, Jackson and Rayburn were appointed to notify the senate.

Senate bill fixing time of holding court in sixty-third judicial and providing for payment of jury commissioners passed finally.

The house discussed for one hour, finally concurring in the free conference report on the joint resolution providing for Confederate pensions and Confederate widows' home, several members protesting against concurring, when it was discovered the house and had gone to the governor.

Speaker Kennedy, at 10 o'clock, in order, as he said, that no bills might be slaughtered, ordered the clock set back two hours. Fifteen minutes later Senators Peeler, Bryan and Cofer appeared as a committee from the senate, announcing that body was finishing its business and preparing to adjourn.

The house recalled the joint resolution providing for Confederate pensions and Confederate widow's home, rescinded to vote concurring in the free conference committee report and then rejected that vote. A motion by Robertson to concur in the senate amendments to concur in the senate third vote, which is equivalent to killing the resolution.

Senate bill requiring other than life insurance companies to make bond before transacting business in the state was discussed half an hour and passed finally.

Joint resolution seeking to authorize counties to vote tax to aid construction of interurban lines were discussed twenty minutes, and defeated, 52 to 40.

Robertson raised the point of order against the ruling of chair (Standifer) that a two-thirds vote is necessary to adopt senate amendments to Confederate pensions resolution and chair the reversed ruling, declaring the amendments adopted thus restoring the resolution to complete life.

Terrell (of Texas) appealed from the ruling of the chair. After discussing Terrell's appeal for thirty minutes Terrell withdrew his appeal, the house reconsidered the vote on the Confederate resolution and concurred in the amendments, 94 to 16.

The house passed finally senate bills giving district courts right to extend terms.

Brownlee secured reconsideration of the vote killing the Wolf county bill, and oratory turned to discussion of labor and boll weevil.

Robertson (of Texas) contended the state owes a duty to citizens to protect them from wolves.

Luce insisted that too much money was devoted to insignificant purposes. He declared scalp would be imported to claim bounty and denied that wolves destroy watermelons.

MENTIONS NAMES.

Thomas Tells of Alleged Participants in Poker Game.

Austin, March 13.—When the senate met Saturday the motion to expel Senator Thomas was taken up. Thomas spoke against the resolution. He said the evidence presented to the investigating committee showed a man he designated a "prominent lobbyist" played poker with three senators and three members of the house; that a "prominent lobbyist" paid fines for three; that a leading business man lost \$1,000 in the same game. Thomas said gambling with lobbyists was equivalent to being influenced by them. Matter was still pending at noon.

Seven Burned to Death.

Pueblo, Mex., March 13.—Seven persons were burned to death in the town of Resurrection when the mansion of Augustine Zerrano was destroyed by an incendiary fire, cremating the family. The police declare either murder was committed for the purpose of robbery before the house was set on fire or that the victims were chloroformed and left to their fate.

SLAIN IN ITALY.

New York Police Lieutenant Assassinated at Palermo.

Palermo, Italy, March 13.—Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino of the New York police department was shot and killed early Saturday evening near a hotel. The assassin is unknown.

Joseph Petrosino was Black Hand expert of the New York police department and a terror to Italian criminals. It is said there are more convictions for murder to his credit than any five policemen connected with the detective bureau. In his work he naturally incurred the enmity of all Italian criminals, and his death leads to the belief that he at last fell a victim to those whom he so relentlessly prosecuted.

He came to Italy more than a year ago to work on a plan suggested by Police Commissioner Bingham of New York, the basis of which was to be the adoption of means to check the tide of undesirable Italians and Sicilians to his country and particularly to New York city.

A cablegram was from New York says that as soon as the news of the assassination of Lieutenant Petrosino was received there Chief of Detectives McCafferty cabled chiefs of police in every European large city asking them to round up all Black Hand suspects.

ROBS THROUGH WINDOW.

Daring and Unusual Method Employed by Negro.

Chicago, March 13.—Mrs. Della M. Crane, a Chicago artist, who is back from Jacksonville, Fla., is reported to have been the victim of a daring hold-up near that place.

While comfortably seated in a Pullman car, which had slowed down at a railroad crossing, she is said to have been robbed of \$650 in money and \$2,300 worth of jewelry by a negro, who, running alongside and thrusting his head and shoulders through the window, grabbed her valuables. She instantly grabbed her bag, according to the story, just as the hands of the intruder closed upon it. A struggle ensued and Mrs. Crane called for aid. Determined not to surrender Mrs. Crane vainly strove to wrench her property from the negro's hands, but he gave a tug backward, and, pulling her arms out through the window, gave a sudden twist, broke her grip and dropped off the train with his loot. Every cent that Mrs. Crane had in her possession was stolen.

Taken to Prison.

Manila, March 13.—The writs of mandamus for habeas corpus sought by counsel for Dominador Gomez, who was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Bilibid for inciting a strike, have been denied and the convicted labor leader has been taken to prison. Large crowds gathered at the police court headquarters, but there was no demonstration on the streets.

Mabray Indicted.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 13.—The federal grand jury returned an indictment against John Mabray, recently arrested in Little Rock charging the use of mails for fraudulent purposes.

Mabray is now under arrest at Little Rock with a number of others accused of many swindles in various parts of the country by means of fake horse races, wrestling matches, etc. The indictments returned are in connection with the alleged swindle of Samuel Sutor of Cass Lake, Minn.

Meets Obstinate Resistance.

Paris, March 13.—The French mission engaged in the delimitation of the Franco-Liberian frontier, met with obstinate resistance on the part of natives. Two sharp engagements have been fought in which a doctor was killed and two officers and twenty soldiers killed or wounded.

Man Robbed; Mother Beaten.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 13.—A masked man stole \$300 and a bunch of checks from under the pillow of Joseph Thompson, express agent at Model City, while Mr. Thompson slept. Latter's mother met the man and he beat her severely.

Earth Shocks Recorded.

Manila, March 13.—Local seismograph records serious earthquakes continually from 7:26 to 9:40 o'clock Saturday morning. It was estimated that the region of disturbance was 10,000 kilometers distant.

Henry Clay Shot.

Dallas, March 13.—Henry Clay, a negro, was seriously shot in the vicinity of a chicken house. It is alleged he was taken to the city hospital.

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